

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 4111.04WOUS

Karl-Hermann Schmidt et al.

Confirmation No.: 3185

Application No.: 10/591,633

Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru

Filed: July 17, 2007

Group Art Unit: 1637

For: METHOD FOR ENRICHING AND/OR SEPARATING PROKARYOTIC DNA USING
A PROTEIN THAT SPECIFICALLY BONDS TO UNMETHYLATED DNA
CONTAINING CPG-MOTIVES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from February 5, 2010 to March 5, 2010) within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 5, 2010 is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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